

# SUN BEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

This may not be within the sphere of this column but we'd like to know just why we have to have war in 48 hours? It was just such blazing headlines as we've seen this morning, in fact in the same papers, that sent us into a war of conquest against Spain in 1898 and into a blind, stupid conflict against the Central Powers in 1916.

We were pleased to learn that the resorts at Tahoe are not contemplating early closing this year. Tahoe during the fall months is at the peak of its beauty with all the natural advantages at their best and as soon as the vacationists find that accommodations are available during the attractive fall season, we feel that the resorts will find it advantageous to remain open even farther into the year.

The Chamber of Commerce, in sponsoring its picnic at Donner Lake Sunday is filling a need in the community as an opportunity to get together and have a good time. After all, we are only a small community and such enterprises, we hope, will tend to bring us closer together. Take your lunch and join your neighbors at the picnic Sunday.

Three Tahoe men, Patrolman Gene Walker, Bud Walker and Albert Henry Jr., have proven themselves in the test for heroes. Their courage, in the face of grave personal danger, in removing the five injured occupants of an ill-fated automobile in the middle of the Truckee River this morning, is as severe a test as could be provided and the three accepted the challenge without hesitation. We feel they are entitled to more than local recognition for their bravery. It is no easy task, to say nothing of the danger, to cross a long, swaying ladder high over swirling water and sharp rocks and carry badly injured people over the gap.

Nevada County is to have a day at the California State Fair on September 9. Everyone who can, is urged to attend and show the rest of the state that we are conscious of our position as one of the best of the 59 counties of California. We should also show appreciation to the fair board for its generous attitude in giving over the day to Nevada County. The county caravan will leave Nevada City at 8 p. m. and will be escorted to the fair grounds in style.

## REGULAR MEETING OF LIONS IS HELD

More than 20 members and guests of the Truckee Lions Club met at the California Cafe last night for the regular weekly convocation and dinner. The guests included Bert Daniels and Charles Berry of Arcadia, Arno Doer and Ross Van Gundy of San Jose and Sam Neff and Charles Kotterman of Tahoe City.

## University Of Nevada Start Classes Mon.

The fall semester at University of Nevada commenced Monday with several Truckee young people among the enrollees. An initial enrollment of over 1,000 was made and many more are expected within the registration period which closes September 2.

## Native Of Summit Dies At Home In Sparks

Frank Wiltse, 67, of Sparks died Sunday night at his home following a brief illness.

He was a native of Summit, California, and had lived in Nevada for 18 years prior to his death. He was in the poultry raising business in Sparks.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, two brothers and a sister.

Services were in the Ross-Burke chapel, Reno, by Rev. E. C. Sloan. Interment was in Mountain View.

## Delegation On Good Will Tour In Several Counties

A delegation headed by Sheriff Carl Toblason from the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce made a good will tour of other communities of the Sierra counties of Nevada, Sierra and Placer this week.

They came through Hobart Mills and Truckee on the last lap of the trek after swinging up through North San Juan, Downieville and Sierra City.

League of Red Cross Societies The League of Red Cross Societies is made up of 62 National Red Cross Societies.

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## Man Killed In Attempting To Board Freight

Father of Two Children Is Killed Under Car Wheels

### RELATIVE WAS WITNESS

Men Were Trying To Reach Eastern Home On Freight

Lyle Hurst, who was 29 years of age last Sunday, was killed at 8:30 a. m. that day when he fell under the wheels of a freight train he was attempting to board in the Truckee Southern Pacific yards. His body was cut into three pieces and Deputy Coroner N. F. Dolley, who investigated, said he died instantly.

Robert Martin, 22, brother in law of Hurst, witnessed the accident.

Martin said he and Hurst had been working at Visalia and were en route to their home at Greenfield, Missouri. They had spent all their money sending Mrs. Hurst and the victim's two babies home by train.

Deputy Dolley said Coroner A. M. Holmes of Nevada City will arrive in Truckee this week to conduct the inquest.

## STOLEN CAR IS RECOVERED HERE

Saturday night, within an hour after the theft was reported, officers of the California Highway Patrol at Truckee had recovered a stolen car and were pursuing the thief through the thick brush in the darkness. The culprit escaped, aided by the brush and darkness.

The car belonged to Mrs. Ethel E. Rupp, who was fishing near Verdi, Nevada. It was recovered near the Truckee quarantine station.

## TWO MEXICANS IN AUTO ACCIDENT NARROWLY ESCAPE

Lorenzo Patino and Miguel Bambila, officials of the Mexican Department of Agriculture, Division of Irrigation narrowly escaped death when a light car they were driving plunged off of the Donner Summit grade eight miles west of here and was demolished on the rocks fifty feet below.

Patino, the only one injured, sustained a broken finger.

Four lives have been lost at that spot in accidents in the past year. The campaign of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce to have more adequate warning signs posted bore some fruit this week when the state highway department posted a large sign at the top of the grade near the maintenance sheds.

The officials were en route to Fort Collins, Colorado, to study irrigation projects there. The accident occurred last Thursday evening.

## Grammar Classes Will Be Resumed August 28

Classes at the Truckee Grammar School will resume Monday, August 28, according to Mrs. Dan D. Smith, clerk of the board.

Miss Mabel Givens of Oakland has been retained to assist Principal P. R. Nelson and Mrs. Jennie Watkins in the administration of instruction for the coming school year.

## FAIR COMMITTEE OUTLINES PROGRAM

C. B. White and C. Edmunds attended a meeting of Nevada County Day at the State Fair committee in Grass Valley yesterday. The day given over as Nevada County Day will be September 9, it was announced at the meeting attended by state fair officials.

The Nevada County caravan will leave Grass Valley at 8 a. m. on the day set and will be escorted to the fair grounds.

Before and After Before life became such a complex problem, men used to worry over the hereafter.

## CHAMBER PICNIC TO BE HELD SUNDAY ON DONNER LAKE

Everyone who enjoys a real old fashioned picnic is invited to attend the one being held at the foot of Donner Lake Sunday, August 27, and sponsored by the Truckee Chamber of Commerce.

Families are urged to pack their lunches and join others in a festive get-together which will start at noon.

The affair will be given under the direction of a committee headed by Frank S. Powell, who reports that he and his committee are arranging a program of activities for the afternoon.

## Local Women Receive Bid To Golden Gate Exposition Affair

Several local women have received invitations to the effect that the Women's Board of the Golden Gate International Exposition is honoring county and club chairmen at a tea to be given in the Yerba Buena Club at Treasure Island Friday, September 8, between 4 and 6 p. m.

Miss Bernice Glasson, chairman of the Nevada County unit, named the following local women as members of the committee last April: Mesdames J. Bick, Benjamin Tonini and C. H. Weeks, executive committee; Mesdames C. B. White and Frank Titus, hospital committee; Mrs. Edith I. Fay and Miss Anne Munro, education committee; Mrs. Walter Barrett, publicity committee and Mesdames W. F. Wilkie and R. P. Bick to represent the Wyethia Club.

## FOOD SALE TO BE GIVEN BY CLUB

The Wyethia Club, local women's civic group, will hold a food sale tomorrow in the offices of the Truckee Public Utility District, beginning at 9 a. m. The funds derived from the sale will go to pay the taxes on the club house which fall due in September.

Mrs. Roxie Archy is chairman in charge of the preparations for a public card party to be given at the club house on Thursday, August 31.

The affair, which is expected to attract a large crowd, will be a bridge-dinner party to begin at 1 p. m. and given for the benefit of the newly reorganized club.

## REV. WILLIS FETED ON BIRTHDAY BY FRIENDS IN SPARKS

Rev. G. J. E. Keetch and family were in Sparks Tuesday evening attending a dinner held in the Methodist church there in honor of the 76th birthday of the pastor, Rev. P. H. Willis.

W. D. Nelligan spoke of the time when he and "Harry" Willis worked together as teamsters before Rev. Willis turned to the ministry. A. J. Maestretti recalled attending a service held by Rev. Willis in his first church at Battle Mountain, Nevada. On behalf of many friends in Sparks and Reno, Charles Richards presented him with a fund which was raised as a token of esteem.

Rev. Willis came to the intermountain region in 1879 and has made it his home ever since. Among the ministers of Nevada and eastern California, he is probably the only one who has spent his entire service in the region.

For a period of several years he was pastor of the Truckee church and has many friends here.

## VACATION PERIOD AT TAHOE WILL BE EXTENDED THIS YEAR

RENO, Aug. 24—Vacation season at Lake Tahoe will extend well into the fall with a number of summer hotels and resorts planning to remain open to mid-October, Henry Droste, secretary of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Association reported Tuesday.

The season, according to Droste, has been good and most of the reports have reported capacity crowds since early in the season. Following a slow opening, Tahoe business has been in the upper brackets since mid-July. One resort for example will have its first vacancy on August 28 and reservations are necessary to secure accommodations in many others.

## Five Critically Injured As Car Dives In River

Tahoe Trio Are Heroes In Spectacular Rescue Of Injured

### TWO HURT SERIOUSLY

San Francisco People Are Victims Of Auto Mishap

Five San Francisco residents were believed injured seriously, some of them perhaps fatally, shortly after midnight this morning when the car driven by Charles H. Fisher of the bay city, got out of control and plunged more than 50 feet from the grade into the Truckee river near Big Chief camp a short distance from the big bridge.

Occupants of the car besides the driver were Mrs. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Wray Griffith and their daughter Miss Vivian Griffith, 22. All were at Meek's Bay for a vacation and were returning from Reno when the accident occurred.

The machine rolled down the steep bank and landed upright in the middle of the river, just the top emerging from the swift water, unusually deep at the point. The machine was carried more than 25 feet by the current as the badly injured occupants clung to the top and sides.

Because of the location of the car in the river it took some time to attract nearby residents with the loud screams of the injured and even when rescuers arrived it was some time before they were able to reach the five on the car.

Heroes of the mishap were Traffic Patrolman F. E. Walker, his nephew Bud Walker and Albert Henry, Jr., all of Tahoe.

The three finally secured a long ladder from a summer home and despite the danger to themselves, crept along the thus improvised bridge to the top of the car and carried the wounded to safety. There Dr. C. B. Federsen and Dr. Burnham administered first aid and the most seriously hurt were rushed to a Reno hospital. Griffiths was not expected to live, it was announced and Mrs. Fisher may have a broken back. None escaped without bad injuries.

## LOCAL FORESTERS SUPERVISE FIGHT IN SOUTH BLAZE

Ranger H. I. Snider of the Truckee Forest Service Station went to Los Padres National Forest near Monterey along with several other Tahoe Foresters to direct the overhead of the fire fighters there where a major fire was burning. All men returned within two days.

Last week a hundred C. C. C. men and 19 overhead men were sent to Mendocino by the Tahoe Forest to aid in the fire suppression work there.

The rain that has fallen here in the past week has served to relieve the local fire fighters of much worry by ending a long dry spell. The little rain, however, is no excuse for carelessness on the part of motorists, campers or residents as the forests are still dangerously dry in the vicinity.

Much credit is due local foresters and C. C. C. men, under Snider, for their fine guardianship of our forests.

Acting in conformity with instructions received from the Regional Office of the Forest Service at San Francisco governing the National Forest in California, Supervisor DeWitt Nelson states that permits for burning are being issued with fuse and caps will be discontinued until further notice. This is in accordance with similar instructions issued by the State Forester on August 15 to all state foresters. The use of blasting fuse and caps at a time when the forest cover is so dry is a serious fire hazard. Cause pieces of burning fuse are scattered about the base of the explosion and Forest Service files show numerous cases of fires caused by this cause. Permits are not required at any time for blasting with electric detonators, he says, since the hazard is not involved in their use.

## DOVE HUNTING WILL START SEPTEMBER 1 IN THIS DISTRICT

The dove hunting season will open in this district on September 1 and will continue until October 15, according to Game Warden Bill LaMarr.

The season affects the entire state with the exception of Imperial county. LaMarr said. There the season opens October 1 and closes November 15.

Shooting hours will be from 7 a. m. until sunset and the daily limit will be 15 birds. Thirty doves will be permitted during a seven day period. All guns must be plugged to allow only three shells, two in the magazine and one in the chamber.

Prospects are good for the opening of the season, according to reports with ample birds for those who know the art of finding them.

## LETTER ASKS LOCAL MEN BE EMPLOYED ON VETERANS' HALL

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce has written to Contractor Peterson of Sacramento asking him to employ local men as much as possible in the construction of the new Veterans' Memorial building now being erected here. The letter from the civic organization asked that no discrimination be shown because of union affiliations and pointed out the desire of the chamber to keep local men employed if possible.

## Two Early Residents Of Truckee Visit Here

Two early residents, one very early, were Truckee visitors this week.

Mrs. S. A. Bultfinch of Los Angeles visited acquaintances here this week. She is the widow of the late pioneer principal of the Truckee Grammar School.

Also visiting was her brother, Joseph Grey of Reno, Nevada, who is said, on good authority, to have been the first white child born on the site of Truckee. At that time the "town" was a stagecoach depot located at the site of the Stone Garage on East Main Street and known as Grey's Station.

## Friends Entertained By Couple At Big Bend

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowen of Norcross and Mrs. Jennie Moore entertainer a number of Truckee friends at Mrs. Moore's home at Big Bend Friday.

Following an out-of-door dinner, games were played.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hofmann, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White and Mrs. Lloyd Greene and daughter and Mrs. Greene, Sr., Mrs. E. J. Campbell, Mrs. Hannah Stewart and Mrs. Lotta Bryant.

## Congressman Englebright Plans Tour Of District

Congressman Harry L. Englebright plans to soon make an elongated tour of the fourteen counties of his district to refresh his knowledge of the needs of his constituency. Later he plans a tour of the western states in conjunction with the work he is doing on the House committees on National Parks and Forests and with other congressional business. Englebright is a minority whip in the House and was a very effective member at the last session.

### Guests at Lake

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sanders, the former manager of the Fuller Paint Company, James Daniels, the district manager for Standard Oil, Paul M. Ward, director for MGM, R. F. Wright, Bank of America manager of Los Angeles and George DuBoni of the City of Paris in San Francisco are guests at Edwards Tahoe Lodge.

### Returns from Colorado—

Gaston G. Hocker, who accompanied the body of his late brother, W. W. Hocker, to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hocker, in Delta, Colorado, has returned to Truckee. Following the services, under the auspices of the Eagles Lodge of Placerville, rites were held Sunday August 27, from the Baptist Church in Delta with burial following in family plot there.

Miss Stella Zorich was home from San Francisco for the last weekend.

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## CIO Establishes Protest Picket At Boca Project

CCC Boys Are Employed In Heavy Construction Is Charge

### CONTRACTOR RELEASED

Explanation Of Protest Is Forwarded To Mrs. Perkins

Protesting the employment of Civilian Conservation Corps boys in heavy construction work, the Boca Tunnel and Construction Workers Union, Local 402, C. I. O., yesterday established a protest picket line at Boca Dam. The action, however, did not stop the boys from continuing the work as their officers ordered them to either work or leave.

G. L. Adams, president of the local union, who established the peaceful picket line, said the boys were engaged in jackhammer work, sloping, bulldozing and other tasks which have been done by union workmen at union wages. The boys, he said, are paid only \$1 a day for the work.

Adams said there was enough work at the dam to employ 100 men until Christmas.

The Bureau of Reclamation has relieved the George W. Condon Construction Company of its contract and the 200 or 300 CCC boys, quarantined at Boca, will complete the work. Resident Engineer Hale told Adams that "if the CCC boys did not do this job it will not be done," Adams said.

Letters of protest from the local union have been forwarded to Madison Perkins, Secretary of Labor, to the Bureau of Reclamation and the War Department, pointing out that the precedent which may be established will have dire results in the future as well as on the local job.

The pickets are wearing banners reading "We Protest CCC Boys Taking Our Jobs and Forcing Our Families on Relief," Adams said. No action other than that taken is contemplated, according to John Gilbreath, secretary of the local.

Gilbreath declared that all CIO men have been discharged from the job which cuts out an \$800 daily payroll. Work on the state highway, also under CIO jurisdiction, will be completed this week, he added, in pointing out the fact that some 60 families will soon be deprived of work and many may be forced to apply for state aid.

In explanation of the union's position on the Boca situation, the CIO a circular distributed among the CCC boys said in part:

"We have no quarrel with the CCC boys or their officers. We do protest, however, against the Bureau of Reclamation having the CCC boys do heavy construction work. . . Formerly the contractor's men doing the work received the union scale of wages. Now it is being done by CCC boys for \$1 per day, while men, with families to support, that were doing the work under the contractor, are laid off.

"There is plenty of work for the CCC boys to do without them taking jobs, for nothing, from Union men thus forcing these men and their families on relief.

"... The union takes the stand that we should finish the work at the Boca Dam at prevailing wages, which have been paid for such work for the past two years."

## Car Burns On Summit As Owners View Scenery

CHAMBERS' LODGE, Aug. 24 — Near tragedy marred the vacation of Mr. and Mrs. A. Manchard of San Francisco who, accompanied by their children and a party of friends, left the city Tuesday. All went well until the party reached the look-out at Donner summit where they went out to take in the view. Glancing back at their 12 cylinder Cadillac and as it enveloped with flames. They managed to salvage some of their luggage before the car was totally destroyed.

Boarding a bus, they continued on to Tahoe where they were guests at Chambers'.

Cause of the fire was not determined.



## The Man At The Keyhole

(BY OPERATIVE WB)



U. S. Senator Hiram W. Johnson, home from Washington's wars, is fit as a fiddle, according to his intimates and is glowering in his old time manner as he looks forward to the approaching battle with Lieutenant Governor Ellis E. Paterson, pretender to his throne. Hiram, though known as a political slugger, is also a master strategist—and has a couple of tricks up his sleeve that may make Mr. Paterson send out a hurry up call for the Workers' Alliance. There's a battle a-brewing.

Intimidation tactics of Ham and Eggers, our spy advises, may soon land some of their leaders in the toils of the law, unless they change their ways and call off their threatened boycotts. Records of radio speeches and inflammatory reading matter are being collected by Uncle Sam's best agents. Boycotts are one thing, it seems, but blackmail is another.

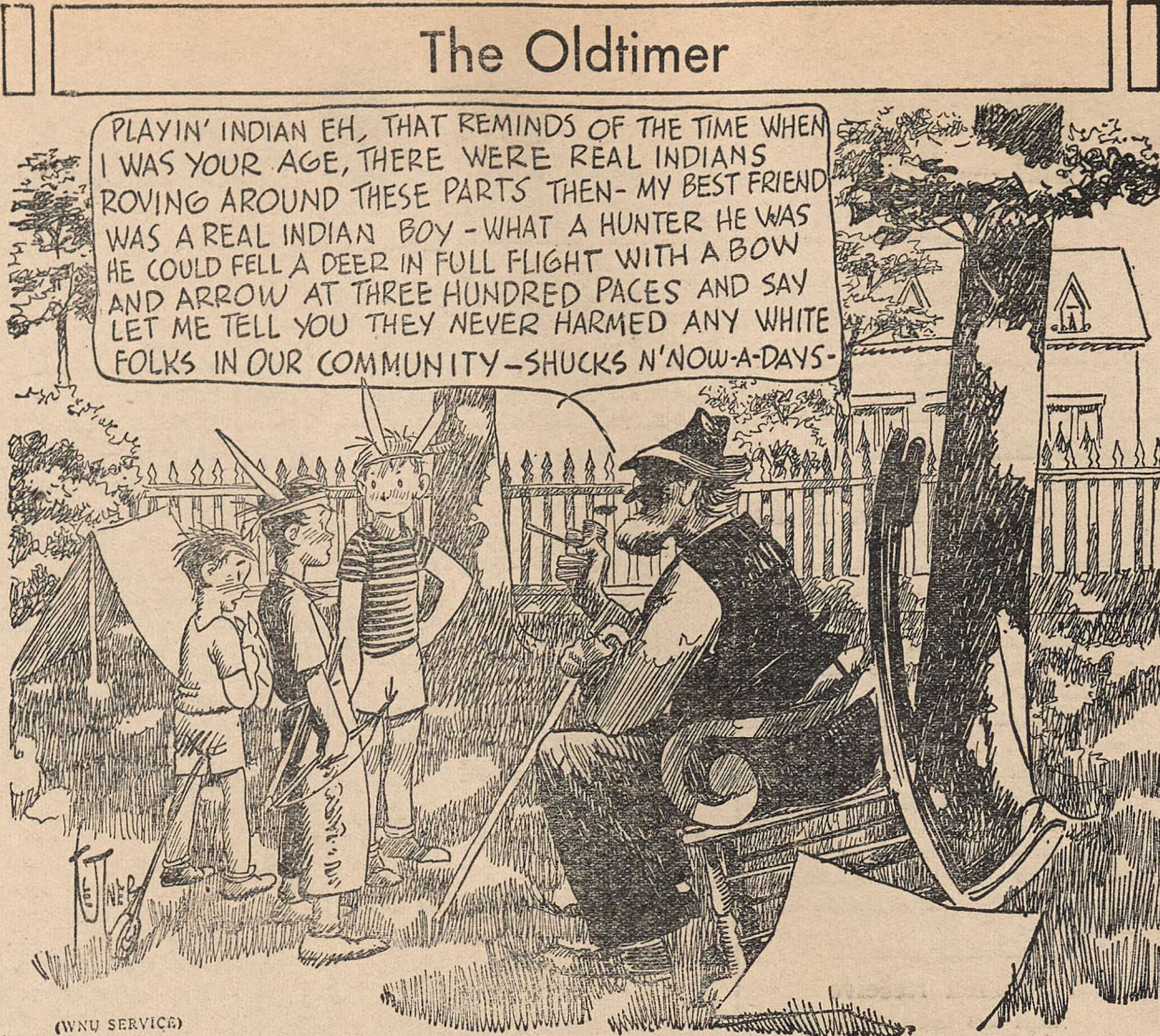
Newspapermen, of course, will vehemently deny that they're clannish, except perhaps in the "back shop", or in the sacred precincts of some Press Club. But the Fourth Estate, nonetheless—whether Democratic, Republican, Socialist or "decline to state"—is plowing a bit over the nice things that are happening to one of its galloping youngsters, George Killian. When George was named as one of Governor Olson's secretaries, the boys lamented "Poor George!" When he was catapulted into the horse racing situation, his old associates said: "What does George know about horses?" But now that he has been made deputy director of finance (with the directorship in the offing), there's no use denying it: George is quite a fellow.

## Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP  
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 24.—(UP)—With a blast in the newspapers, the opposition to the \$30-Every-Thursday plan has opened its campaign to "get out the vote" against the once defeated pension plan.

Indicative of the seriousness with which big business and "Ham and Egg" opponents are attacking their problem is the naming of former Attorney General U. S. Webb to "front" the unified attack. The first objective is to see that everyone is registered



(WNU SERVICE)

## EDITORIALS

### SABOTAGE AND HEROISM

In a grim Nevada desert last week the nation saw enacted a tale of viciousness and a tale of courage—a tale of sabotage and a tale of heroism. Seldom in history have the heights and depths of human action been more starkly exhibited than in the wreck of the streamliner City of San Francisco in a bleak desert gorge.

Dazed and injured survivors of the wreck struggled from the tangle of broken cars only to turn immediately to the aid of the others. Stewardess Thelma Risvedt, herself seriously injured, labored at saving lives, until she collapsed. A Negro porter, his leg crushed, told a doctor: "Never mind me, Doc. Patch up the others first. I'm not hurt much."

It seems incredible that the sadistic madman who perpetrated that mass murder of 23 persons, and those heroic survivors are members of the same human race. For the evidence, according to railroad engineers and Federal investigators, shows that the wrecker diabolically circumvented the safety devices that prevent accidental wreck of that nature. He artfully avoided tampering with the electric cable between the rails. Had he done so, block signals to warn the streamliner crew would have flashed thousands of feet away, and the catastrophe would have been averted. Safety engineering has virtually banished the danger of ac-

cidents from landslides, washouts or defects in trains, rails or roadbeds, and placed rail travel first in safety of all modes of transportation. But no device that man may invent is infallible against the deadly ingenuity of a deranged mind.

Man's only answer to that phenomenon is his balancing heroism in disaster—his courage and self-sacrifice in tragedy.

### GHOST OF THE U-BOAT

A German newspaper, commenting on recent naval maneuvers in the Baltic, says triumphantly that "the spirit of the German U-boat of the World War lives on in our new U-boat arm." What was that spirit?

It showed itself in the sinking of thousands of tons of allied shipping—which may have been good for Germany. It showed itself also in the murder of unarmed ships' crews and passengers including women and children—which turned out to be bad for Germany. It showed itself finally in a mutiny of submarine crews which spread through the fleet and helped to end the war. It did more than any one thing to create the world opinion which made victory for Germany impossible.

If this spirit is abroad again it is nothing for the German people to be thankful for. For them, as for the rest of us, it is an evil omen.—The New York Times.

to vote, whether for the plan or against, so that a minority will neither win or lose the election.

Willis Allen, headman of the Ham and Egg organization, declared in a radio speech that Webb was a worthy and respected opponent and then proceeded to dare him to debate the pension issue. It is doubtful that any

constructive good would come from such a debate, in view of both sides having their minds made up, but Webb is a master of dignified invective and could always take care of himself verbally.

The arguments for and against the pension are well known and there is no point in rehearsing the controversy here. Suffice it to say that the subject is pretty deep in economics to campaign very effectively with statistics and figures. Moreover, the advocates of the plan for the most part are past middle age and have worked up an enthusiasm that will not be shattered by logic. The drive toward a pension plan has become a crusade and the programs and meetings are strangely reminiscent of revival meetings with a high pitch of emotionalism.

The defeat at the polls last November only spurred the Ham and Eggers to greater activity. Money is pouring into the Los Angeles headquarters and precinct workers are working night and day for new converts. A flourishing newspaper is

published and advertising is profitable.

It will be interesting to see what action, if any, President Roosevelt will take in the 1939 campaign. He came out unequivocally against the pension scheme last year, terming it a shortcut to Utopia. He was attempting to get the Democratic nomination of orator William Gibbs McAdoo but the pension vote elected Sheridan Downey.

The fact remains that the President plans a trip to the coast in October.

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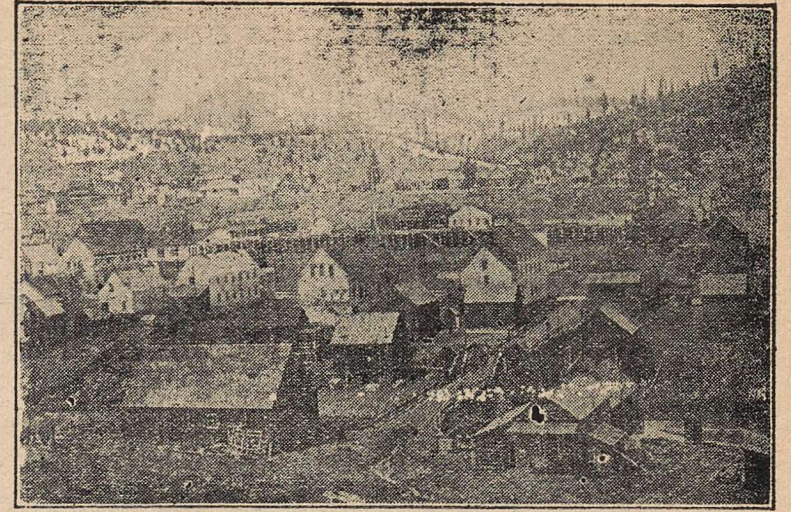
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## You Should Have Been Here



The above view of Truckee from the files of the Truckee Republican was taken in 1900. Those who are here now will note the changes in the picture if they have ever climbed the hill south of town from which this picture was taken. McIver's horse barn (in the right foreground) is still standing. The site of the building across the road is now occupied by the Truckee Soda Works. The bridge over the Truckee River was replaced a few years later and one was built across Trout Creek valley. The long row of vertical poles in the center of the picture are the posts that held up the balcony over the sidewalk of the main street. Remnants of the balcony are still in evidence in front of the Masonic Building and one or two business houses elsewhere in town.

## State Fair Program Takes Form

Buster West, internationally known humorist, will be one of the headliners of the California State Fair Vanities of 1939, September 1 thru 10 in Sacramento. His troupe will include Babe Westerlund.

The West troupe has had No. 1 spot on bills throughout the world. Recent showings were in Berlin, London and Paris.

Motorists traveling through Nevada

ober, just a few short weeks before the election. He is understood to have given orders to collect all data on the new issues. The stage is set perfectly if he chose to add his weight to the opposition.

Governor Olson already has stated his disbelief in the plan and was closely followed by the California State Employees Association. These employees were antagonistic last year because half their salaries would have been paid in warrants but even with this clause removed the group repeated its opposition.

When the Governor set the election for November 7, he and the Ham and Eggers were anxious to have only one issue on the ballot. But along came a chiropractors initiative, loan shark referendum talk, the Atkinson Oil Act referendum petitions, and perhaps another issue or two will crop up before September 19.

And biggest question mark of all is a Federal suit filed by Minor P. Long, a Bay area citizen who claims the Ham and Eggers plan infringes on a copyrighted plan of his own. He has sued Secretary of State Frank Jordan and State Printer George Moore to prevent them from going ahead with the election.

It is only speculative whether he could block the election and if the pension plan were removed from the ballot, whether the election would be held on the other issues. The crux of the suit seems to be whether script money feature was stolen by the pension promoters or was unintentionally

are offered an event of interest during the five days commencing August 31, when the annual Nevada State Fair will be held at Fallon, reports the California Automobile Association. This year a rodeo has been added to the racing program, with Nevada-bred stock providing the action. The fair will present larger exhibits than ever before of Nevada's farm and rangeland products.

duplicated. N. T. Porter, assistant secretary to the Governor and contact man with the Ham and Eggs group, has been dropped from the staff, along with Major Joseph Donovan, another assistant secretary. It was Porter who was in the limelight when the pensioners were dickering with the Governor to call a special election and he is credited largely with preventing the \$30-Thursday group from immediately starting a recall movement against the Governor when he delayed the election from August to November.

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## Tahoe Ramblings

(by SWANEE)

Tahoe's level on Monday stood at 6226.11 with 500 CFS of water leaving the Truckee River gates.

Rev. G. J. E. Keetch of Truckee conducted services in the Tahoe community church on Sunday evening. Only a small congregation was present. Services will again be held this coming Sunday night but if attendance does not improve, activity will be discontinued until next spring at which time a membership drive will get underway.

County Assessor S. Guy Luken of Auburn spent several days at Tahoe last week on official business.

Carl Brooks of Grass Valley was a two-day visitor at the home of relatives in King's Beach last week.

Otto Fox, orchestra instructor at the Tahoe Lake School, will soon be leaving with his family for their Auburn home after enjoying a summer home in the Atherton house in Bettencourt Tract.

Mrs. Tejas Edwards, who left recently with her small daughter, Elaine, for Southern California, reports slight improvement in the condition of the child. It is hoped a speedy and complete recovery will be effected by the change in atmosphere.

A reception was held at the Tahoe Lake School for the new teachers just added to the staff this year from 8 to 10 p. m. Tuesday evening. A large group of children, parents and friends attended.

James Worlen will continue to operate his service station near the

## Tahoe Theatre

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Friday, August 25  
**IF I WERE KING**  
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Saturday, August 26  
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Sunday, August 27  
**Gracie Allen Murder Case**  
Gracie Allen Warren William

Monday, August 28  
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## Tahoe Sociallights.

(by SWANEE)

Tahoe was honored during the past week by the presence of the noted opera singer Mme. Dusolina Giannini of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who, with her manager, was a guest at the Nicholson cottages in Tahoe Park. She was charmed by the Tahoe region.

Mrs. Gerda Kvistberg of Tahoe Park this week has as her houseguests her son, Berger Benson of Burlingame, and her grandson, Jim Easton, home on a short shoreleave from his boat.

Miss Donaldine Grass, instructor at Sacramento Junior College, is staying at her hillside cabin near Dollar Hill.

Miss Myra Elizabeth Swearingen, whose parents have a summer home in Lake Forest Unit 3, left Monday for her home in Mill Valley for a week. She plans to attend the University of Oregon later.

Miss Kathleen Starratt Anderson Sunday evening left for Reno where she will attend the University of Nevada. She plans to major in biological sciences and minor in physical education and will graduate in mid-term.

Dr. Henry Searls motored up from San Francisco to spend the weekend with his family at their home in Lake Forest.

Charles and Oliver Henrikson, of Lake Forest, will attend University of Nevada this next semester.

Miss Jacquelyn Miller, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Swanson, was given a farewell party Sunday evening at Sunnyside Beach. She will attend Moreland Academy again this winter.

Guests were the Misses Theda Prusso, Helen Sweetland, Phyllis and Marie Miller. LaRuth Turnage, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swanson and son, Jim, Dexter Abbott, Tex Cahoon, Jack Shaw, Fred Hughes and Billie Steenis. A barbecue was followed by an evening swimming party and dancing at the Hut.

Bruce Kelham and party of San Francisco are spending a vacation at his summerhome at Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman and daughters are enjoying a stay at Worden's Camp in Sunnyside District. Hoffman is manager of large grocery in Marysville.

Everett Prusso, owner of Prusso's Forest Inn, spent a vacation at his home here with his family, the first visit he has made to Tahoe in two years. He praised the climate, scenery and people, declaring his heart has never left Tahoe. He left the lake and went to Reno to go to San Francisco via streamliner and to visit there a few days. He then plans to return, by train, to Kentucky.

William West, storekeeper on the U. S. S. Relief stationed at Vallejo, who married Gwen Alder at her Comas, Washington, home on August 6, spent part of their honeymoon at Tahoe as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohler of Truckee River.

Rev. Father B. M. Blank of St. Alber's College, Oakland, was the houseguest of his aunt, Mrs. John Reedy, for more than a week. On

state line indefinitely, returning to classes at the University of Nevada after the Christmas holidays.

## TVA Pays High Price for Victory



NEW YORK—Ending a six-year war, TVA and municipalities paid \$78,600,000 to buy out Tennessee Electric Power Company. Above picture shows Governor Prentiss Copper (left) of Tennessee and Wendell F. Wilkie, head of private utilities in Tennessee Valley after meeting in New York.

## Fires Near South End Are Brought Under Control by Foresters From Myers

MYERS STATION, Aug. 24—Two small fires near the south end of the lake were put out by forest service crews from the ranger station here before any damage was done. A blaze at Luther Pass was spotted Monday of last week by fishermen who controlled it before the arrival of foresters who put it out. On the Saturday before ten men fought a fire all day in an inaccessible canyon, three miles southeast of Meyer's station.

## Fathre and Son Are Both Injured Working on Roof

MYERS STATION, Aug. 24—Dr. Robert McCloskey of San Francisco is recovering in a Reno hospital from injuries and shock sustained when he fell while painting his house near here. His back was broken.

His son, Ralph, attempting to complete the work, slipped and fell, breaking his arm.

Mrs. McCloskey stayed off of the roof.

## OFFICIAL AT LAKE

E. L. Baxter, in charge of fire control of the Tahoe National Forest, was on an inspection tour at Lake Tahoe this week.

Wednesday of last week Mrs. Reedy, Father Blank, Mrs. J. L. Debenedetti and Miss Regina Cuneo enjoyed a picnic in the Feather River region.

Recent guests at the Reedy home in Timberland Tract were Mrs. Charles Miller and son, Raymond, of New York. They sailed for home, following their visit here, on the City of Norfolk via the Panama Canal.

Miss Agnes Soll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soll of Pine Lodge, is visiting at the home of her parents for a week.

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## TAHOE WOMEN HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

TAHOE CITY, Aug. 24—A short business meeting was held by members of the Tahoe Women's Club on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the community hall.

Mrs. Ruth Mayfield, chairman of the entertainment committee, has named hostesses for another dessert bridge party to be held at the hall this afternoon at 1 p. m. Refreshments will be served prior to the card playing. Proceeds of the party will go into the electric percolator fund.

## Two Small Fires Quickly Controlled Near Tahoe City

TAHOE CITY, Aug. 24—Fires of unknown origin which might have proven disastrous were put out in the past week at Tahoe.

In the Bettencourt Tract Saturday Dick Hinkle, Jim Swanson and Pete Vanni were riding their bikes when a small boy ran up and told them there was a fire back in the brush. The youngsters hastened to the spot and immediately called neighbors who formed a bucket and wet sack brigade and soon put out the blaze. It burned an area about 20 feet square. Investigators said the fire was caused either by a carelessly tossed cigarette or match.

Several days ago an unidentified woman, walking near the George Scott residence at Lake Forest, discovered a small fire in the dry grass and put it out before it could make any headway.

Tahoe residents are urged to be extremely cautious this fall during the dry season to prevent fires in the Tahoe area.

## Indian Cited by Officer For Drunken Driving Is Held

TAHOE CITY, Aug. 24—Sunday afternoon Patrolman F. E. Walker arrested Tony Candi, Indian, 39, on a charge of drunken driving in the Homewood district. Accompanying him was his squaw who had also been drinking, Walker said. Both were turned over to Officer Ben Hepper of the south lake district for trial in El Dorado County.

## Woman Burned as Stove Explodes at Richardson's

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## SCOUT MOVEMENT IS WELL RECEIVED AT TAHOE AREA MEET

TAHOE CITY, Aug. 24—A large crowd heard Edgar A. Williams, Auburn Boy Scout executive, who spoke Monday evening at Tahoe Community Hall on organizing a sea scout base at Tahoe. Williams was introduced by Tejas Edwards, leader of the movement at the lake.

First step in organization, Williams said, is to find a sponsor group for the troop. Edwards stated that he thought the Tahoe Community Center Club would be ideal for the purpose and talks with trustees of the club showed them receptive to the plan. Should they consent to sponsorship their duties would consist of paying a \$10 charter fee, seeing that the organization was carried of as per schedule and to provide for a meeting place for the troop.

Edwards has been contacting men who will be willing to serve on the ship's committee of five. The district chairman and his committee should hold a meeting every month until the perfection of organization and then once every two months. Williams said. The duties of the committee will be to see that the troop progresses smoothly and arrange the council budget with similar boards in the council. There will be no special assessments or quotas to be met, the boys paying their dues directly to their own treasury for local use.

The sea scouts are the next to the highest scouting fraternity. The Cubs and regulars precede them in rank and the Knights of St. Demais, an honor society for Eagle scouts, is superior in rating.

Expenses of membership are small. A manual, costing 60 cents and a blue denim fatigue uniform are the initial requirements. When the sea scout completes his first course of training and advances in rank, a blue or white uniform, optional with the troop, is required. Any scout reaching the highest rank, that of quartermaster, is entitled to wear a uniform similar to that of a naval officer, with silver braid instead of gold.

Instructions on land will be given in a room rigged as a ship. Navigation and seamanship will be taught to the novice and a course in boat building will also be conducted. Sea scouting offers fine training in both practical and hobby sailing as is evidenced by the many records hung up against non-scout competition.

Williams is scout executive of Placer, Nevada and Sierra counties. Due to the nearness of Truckee, it is hoped that a similar group may be instituted there to cooperate with Tahoe in the use of facilities to be furnished by the Navy Department.

Following the registration of the charter members, among whom must be at least 8 boys over 15, the roles will be closed for two months pending a perfection of organization. The gradations of sea scouts fall into three classes, apprentices, ordinarys, and quartermasters.

Regulations will be adopted to suit

suffered second degree burns in the explosion of a gasoline stove here last week.

She was taken to Washoe General Hospital in Reno where she is recuperating. The small fire caused by the explosion was soon extinguished.

## TAHOE ENJOYS BOOM OF BUILDING DESPITE CONTRARY REPORTS

TAHOE CITY, Aug. 24—Contrary to current reports, Tahoe is enjoying a substantial building boom this season. At 11, Mayfield at present is erecting a new 4-room cottage and wharf for L. J. Sweetland who owns not only excellent property but has a beautiful stone house on the top of the hill near the Fieshacker estate.

At the Herbert Scott estate, Mayfield is rebuilding the boat house and pier recently destroyed by fire. A structure about 25 x 50 will accommodate three speed boats.

At Tanoma a combination garage and living quarters and boat house is being built for C. D. Woods.

Near Tahoe Tavern a new home of 7 rooms is nearing completion for Mr. and Mrs. Paul St. Sure of Oakland.

William Lambert reports several new homes in Tahoe Park, one of 6 rooms owned by Phil Hulin of Sacramento.

The Lamberts this week have started a new rock home for themselves near the spring in the Tahoe Park tract. Fred Koton, Tahoe Cedars stone mason, is erecting it.

## SUN IS TAHOE'S PAPER

The Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican is the only legal newspaper of general circulation devoted to the interests of the Tahoe-Truckee-Sierra playground area year 'round.

the particular needs of the area.

The harbor at Tahoe City has been judged as ideal for the work by Williams.

Motion pictures of the 1937 Jamboree in Washington, D. C., were exhibited and the evening ended with questions and answers.

Another meeting will be as soon as a sponsor is secured, Edwards said.

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Friday, August 25th  
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Saturday, August 26th  
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Paul Muni Bette Davis

(Matinee at 2:30 p. m.)  
Sunday, August 27th  
**IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD**  
Claudette Colbert James Stewart

Monday, August 28th  
**IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD**  
Claudette Colbert James Stewart

Tuesday, August 29th  
**THY SHALL HAVE MUSIC**  
Joel McCrea Andrea Leeds

Wednesday, August 30th  
**THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC**  
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Thursday, August 31st  
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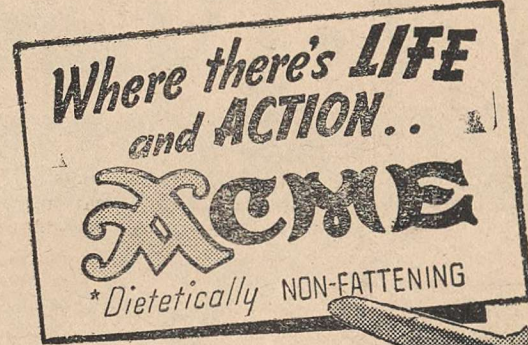
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### Fierce Brahma Bulls Featured At Placer Fair Next Sunday

ROSEVILLE, Aug. 24—One of the main reasons there promises to be a big crowd at the Placer County Fair rodeo Sunday is that Brahma bulls will be there in all their wickedness. The Brahma bull, full of venom and animosity, is shunned by many rodeo cowboys. It has been said: "A man must be part Brahman himself, with not very good sense, before he will try to ride a Brahma bull."

There are few Brahmas that any man can ride more than a few moments under rodeo rules. The rules are that the rider can not use a saddle or a bridle—only a loose rope around the animal to hang onto—if he can. And to make matters worse, a bell is tied onto the rope to aggravate the bull further. If the rider sticks for eight seconds, keeping one hand in the air at all times and prodding the animal constantly, he has a chance at the prize money. Easy, isn't it?

No town in England is over 70 miles from the sea.

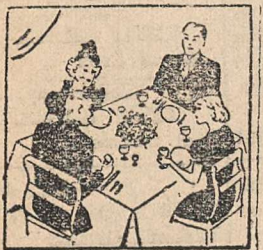


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### PAPERS MISSING AFTER EARLY MORNING CRASH AS REWARD IS OFFERED

TAHOE CITY, Aug. 24—For the second time within the month visitors at Tahoe have accused strangers of doping their drinks and robbing them. Tim Curtis last week was found badly beaten and robbed just beyond the California line on the north end of the lake in Nevada, a victim, he said, of strangers who sought him drinks.

Sunday Max Payne of Bakersfield, with a companion, stopped for a few drinks. The pair were en route to a vacation at Yosemite. Leaving in the early morning hours, they proceeded about two miles when the car struck a large rock in the middle of the highway according to a witness. The car, traveling at a rapid rate, left the highway, climbed a bank and overturned three times and ended back on the highway, narrowly missing going over a steep embankment. Payne was taken by passing motorists with his friend to Dr. Ward who is visiting in Brockway. The physician dressed the pair's injuries. Payne did not recover consciousness until late afternoon, declaring he believed he had been drugged. Returning later to the scene of the wreck, he found his sleeping bag, revolver and traveling grip, containing irreplaceable papers, missing. It is not known if any Nevada patrolman investigated the wreck but a reward of \$50 has been posted for the return of the missing articles.

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### Nevada Political Leader Hits Tahoe Tunnel Plan Again

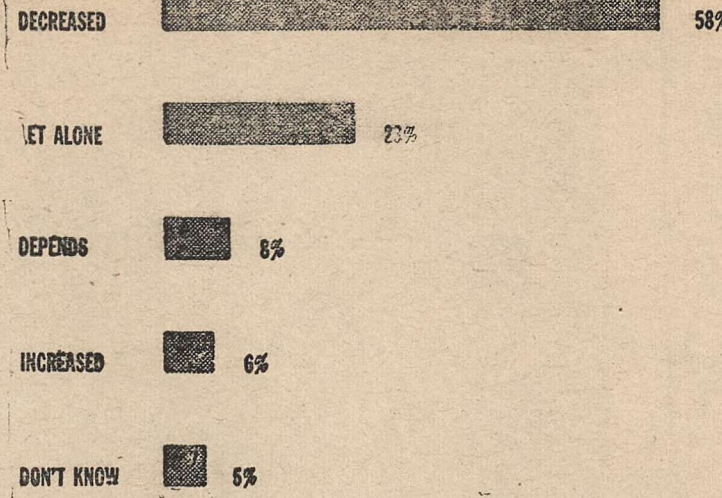
KINGS' BEACH, Aug. 24—Tasker Oddie, former U. S. Senator from Nevada and former governor of that state, again assailed the proposed Tahoe Tunnel in an address before the North Tahoe Community Club here last Wednesday.

Oddie, long an opponent of the plan, stated that the project would drain Lake Tahoe by about 1100 feet and would ruin it as a scenic wonder. He urged civic groups of the area to send resolutions to both the Nevada and California legislatures asking for united opposition to the plan. The members of the North Tahoe club immediately went on record in a resolution denouncing the measure.



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### TO INCREASE PROSPERITY GOVERNMENT SPENDING SHOULD BE:



DECREASED government spending was called for by 58% of those polled in a recent survey by the National Association of Manufacturers. They held that government spending should be decreased in order to bring increased prosperity. Only 6% wanted an increase in spending. An analysis of the re-

turns of the survey showed that even among the lower income levels there was a four to one vote against increased spending. In the great lower middle class—with incomes between \$1,200 and \$5,500—the vote was fifteen to one in opposition to increased spending. Farmers voted heavily for economy, with only 14% saying "spend more."

### EVIDENCE POINTS TO SABOTAGE AS HUNT ON FOR MAD KILLER

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24—Many clues to the person or persons responsible for the wreck of the streamliner "City of San Francisco" near Harney, Nevada, on the night of August 12, have been uncovered and every effort is being made to apprehend the guilty at the earliest possible moment. A. D. McDonald, president of Southern Pacific Company, declared this week on his return from the scene of the disaster.

But first McDonald again expressed deepest concern for the families

Oddie, a resident of the lakeshore, is a Republican and was displaced by Senator Pat McCarran, D., Nev., in the Democratic landslide of 1932. Oddie and McCarran were again opponents in 1938, with McCarran winning by a top-heavy registration. Senator McCarran has gone on record against the plan on the grounds that it would hinder irrigation from the Truckee River of northwestern Nevada.

### True Independence

WHEN Paul said (Acts 22:23), "I was free born," he spoke of his freedom as a Roman citizen—freedom that was his because of his father's citizenship. But, although the great Christian warrior valued highly the heritage of liberty that was his right as a Roman citizen, he knew well that genuine freedom is not a matter of race, color, or creed, but of individual spiritual living and demonstration of the power of God in human affairs. He said in Romans (8:21), "The creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God."

Materiality is bondage. Spiritual freedom is won in individual experience by putting off the old or carnal concept of man, and putting on the new or spiritual idea of man and the universe. Jesus reasoned with Nicodemus on the problem of spiritual independence when the ruler of the Jews came to him by night in a questioning attitude. The Master said, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus revealed his material-mindedness in the query, "How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?" Then Jesus replied, "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God" (John 3:3, 4, 5).

Jesus was speaking of the new birth, the salvation of mankind through spiritual living. The aim of the Nazarene's glorious ministry was to prove for all time that spiritual regeneration is a present possibility. All can, and indeed eventually must, overcome any belief in man as material. A material concept of existence, manifested in sin, sickness, poverty, death, gives place to the truth of being, accepted and utilized.

The world is greatly in need of enlightenment as to what constitutes genuine freedom. Independence is not so much a condition of environment as of thought. When Paul and Silas were in prison, bound with chains, they sang songs of praise to God. Their thoughts were not bound, although oads held them and prison walls were around them. Nothing could deprive them of their true freedom—their rejoicing in God's goodness. The natural result of their conscious spiritual freedom was release from prison. . . .

The belief that man is material,

of the killed and injured, and once more voiced his praise of those who joined in the heroic rescue work.

"Our hearts go out to all who suffered irreparable loss of loved ones and our great sympathy is extended to those who were hurt in the wreck," he said. "The courage, endurance and fortitude displayed by passengers and crew under the most trying circumstances is something we'll never forget."

"Our sincerest thanks go to the doctors, nurses and residents of the vicinity who hurried to the scene to assist train crew and passengers in the rescue work, which was carried on promptly, efficiently and without hysteria. We also wish to express our gratitude to the press and public for their sympathetic reception and treatment of the news of the wreck."

An inspection of the tracks at the point where the streamliner plunged from the rails at once revealed the cause of the disaster, McDonald said. The evidence fully supports the coroner's verdict that the wreck was brought about by malicious tampering with a rail.

Spikes were pulled from 10 ties and the bolts and angle irons connecting

that he lives in matter and finally dies out of matter, is a binding, limiting belief. It is not the truth of being. The real man is the reflection of God, Spirit; he lives and moves in infinite Mind, Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 475), "Man is idea, the image of Love; he is not physique." Continuing, she says: "Man is incapable of sin, sickness, and death. The real man cannot depart from holiness, nor can God, by whom man is evolved, engender the capacity or freedom to sin."

Until the individual begins to see man's spiritual freedom, he is in a state of mental bondage; but the dark experiences of sin, sickness, poverty, and despair yield to the understanding that the real man is spiritual and perfect—the image and likeness of God. Besides stating a great spiritual fact, the Master gave an arresting command in these words (Matthew 5:48), "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

Obedience to human law brings freedom in experience, as is readily seen. Traffic signals, for example, give freedom by their very restraints. So do other necessary laws of restraint provide freedom to those who observe them. Restrictions of law seem binding to the undisciplined; but a mistaken sense of freedom sought through self-will may bring about destruction. There is no freedom in the exercise of passion, in self-indulgence, in fear. The moral code, understood and obeyed, is the best guarantee of individual and universal liberty, the basis of true democracy.

The need for universal liberty is growing in the hearts of men. Divine Love has planted the seed therein, and each obedient, grateful thought aids the growth. As this growth is nurtured, human laws will become better and be more generally obeyed, and mankind will finally accept the Master's summary of the moral code as their chart of life. They will love God and keep His commandments, and they will love their neighbor as themselves. Speaking of freedom, under the marginal topic "Proper self-government," Mrs. Eddy says (Science and Health, p. 106): "Like our nation, Christian Science has its Declaration of Independence. God has endowed man with inalienable rights, among which are self-government, reason, and conscience. Man is properly self-governed only when he is guided rightly and governed by his Maker, divine Truth and Love." —The Christian Science Monitor.

### Rations Required by Live Stock

Animal nutrition experts say that livestock can use proteins to replace carbohydrates, but that carbohydrates can not be used to replace proteins. Rations must contain protein enough to maintain the body and to furnish the amount present in milk or other products being manufactured by the animal.

### Artists' Modesty

It is modesty that requires the artist or entertainer to have a manager. He himself can't tell customers how good he is.

two rails were removed. This permitted the criminal or criminals to force the rail four inches out of line, in which position it was spiked down as a derailing switch. Care was taken, however, not to interfere with the block signal bond wires which, if broken, would have averted the tragedy by setting the signals at stop position.

Engaged in the widespread man-hunt, along with railroad, state and local police, are agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The G-men were put on the case by Director J. Edgar Hoover immediately after the wreck.

As terrible as it was, it might have been much worse except for the strength of the equipment in the train, officials said. Of the 17 cars, only five will have to be replaced with new units.

A \$5,000 reward has been posted by the company in an effort to locate and bring to justice the instigators of the wreck.

### PLACER REPUBLICANS MEETING

AUBURN, Aug. 24—A meeting of the Placer County Charter of Young Republicans will be held at the Hotel Auburn here on Friday night, September 1 at 8 p. m., according to Leo Velasquez, chairman of labor relations of the state organization. The election of officers will be a major item of the program, Velasquez said.

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## Starnes of Alabama Questions Fuerhrer



### California Special x Election News x

(edited by Douglas Barrett)

OAKLAND, Aug. 24—Danger of complete wreckage of all California public ownership utilities should the \$30-Thursdays plan carry at the November 7 special election was stressed today in a strongly worded denouncement of the plan by the directors of the Eastbay Municipal Utilities District, supplying the Oakland area with water.

With an annual income of approximately \$6,500,000 and an outlay for bonded indebtedness of over \$4,625,000 all of which must be paid in "lawful United States money," the directors emphasized the fact that the script warrants, which they would be compelled to accept in payment for water bills and tax revenues, could not be used to meet obligations requiring "lawful money."

"The adoption of the plan," the directors said, "would be most disastrous, not only this district, but to any other similar publically owned utility."

"Under this \$30-warrants a week plan the district is required to accept these warrants, not only for water sales, but also for its tax revenue. Thus the district faces the inescapable fact that it would be required to pay out several millions a year in lawful money of the United States, while at the same time practically all of its income will be in warrants which aren't lawful money."

Answering Gov. Culbert L. Olson's statement against signing the Atkinson Oil Control Act referendum petitions, Assemblyman Lee Bashore, of Glendora, charged him with "unmitigated effrontery" in trying to talk the people out of their constitutional rights.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative Joe Starnes of Alabama, left, of the Dies committee pictured as he fired questions to America's Nazi fuhrer, Fritz Kuhn, One-time German World War machine gunner and recent chemist for Henry Ford, Kuhn has been the subject of severe criticism as a result of his German-American Bund activities. During the recent investigation, Kuhn and Starnes almost came to blows, Chairman Martin Dies of Texas is seated at the right.

"It is interesting to note Governor Olson's press release urging the people of California not to sign the referendum petitions now being circulated regarding the Atkinson Oil Control Bill and the Wollenberg Loan Shark Act. If Governor Olson is so sure the people of California are unable to separate the wheat from the chafe, why did he call the special Ham and Eggs election for November 7 and at the same time issue a statement that he thought the plan unworkable and would result, if adopted, in bankruptcy for the state; and now in a display of unmitigated effrontery, Governor Olson goes on record as the first chief executive of California to attack the people's right under the initiative, recall and referendum guaranteed to them by the constitution of one of the most liberal minded states in the Union," said Bashore.

"If, under the constitution, the majority of the people of California decide they want the Oil Control Bill, then we should abide by their decision. If, by the same token, they decide they do not want the loan sharks controlled but prefer to pay any amount of interest charged them, again we must abide by the decision of the electorate. That is the way democracy works," Bashore continued.

The Southern California legislator voted for the anti-loan shark bill and against the oil control bill.

### PRE-MARTIAL TESTS REQUIRED BY NEW MARRIAGE MEASURE

Couples expecting to marry after September 18 can now start having physical examinations and blood tests under the premarital law, Dr. W. M. Dickie, state health director, announced in Sacramento.

The law goes into effect September 19. It requires that a physician's certificate for both persons intending to marry be filed with the county clerk before a marriage license is issued. Examination and blood tests for syphilis must be made within 30 days before the day a license is issued.

The physician's certificate will state that the person is not infected with syphilis, or if infected, is not in a stage of the disease which is, or may become, communicable to the marital partner.

"This means that certificates can be issued in certain cases to people who have syphilis. In those cases there would be no danger of communicating the disease to the persons they marry," said Dr. Dickie.

"Persons who are born with syphilis, those who have had the disease for many years and those who have received sufficient treatment may be permitted to marry."

He said persons should go to their family doctor for the examination and blood test. Free tests can be obtained at any public clinic for the control of venereal diseases or by applying to the local health officer.

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### Beauty Culture Course Offered At Sacramento J. C. for New Semester

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 24 —(UP)—Co-eds graduating from Sacramento Junior College in the future stand a reasonable chance of being better to look at as the result of establishment of a course in cosmetology for the fall semester.

The school board has employed Mrs. Mary Ann Sackett, teacher at a beauty operators' school, to teach the latest methods in keeping beautiful.

### Japanese Beliefs in Suicide

In Japan, suicide is recognized as the most acceptable means of meeting responsibilities, atoning for mistakes, or satisfying the claims of honor.

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Here from Yuba—

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Return Home—

After enjoying a vacation at Dennevale, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Salisbury parents of Mrs. W. C. Winslow, have returned to their Los Angeles home

Leaving on Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson and daughter, Babs, and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Henderson and daughter, Dolly, are leaving Saturday for a ten-day motor trip in the Pacific Northwest. They will continue to Los Angeles en route home where Dolly will be enrolled in classes for the new semester.

At Meeting—

C. B. White and Yell Nobles attended the luncheon meeting of the Tahoe-Sierra Association held at the Lake Valley Community Clubhouse at Lake Tahoe on Wednesday. One hundred and twenty five were present to learn of the progress made by the association. President H. O. Comstock presided.

Re-Enrolls at School—

Miss Frances June Polyanich of Truckee has re-enrolled at Mt. St. Mary's Academy in Grass Valley for the fall semester. She was accompanied to Grass Valley by her mother Mrs. A. B. Polyanich.

Visit Grandmother—

The Misses Elaine and June McCallen, who are visiting in Colorado, will go to Oklahoma to visit Mrs. Pearl McCallen, their grandmother, who will return with them about August 30.

Gets Teaching Post—

Addison Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson, has secured a place on the teaching staff of a Grass Valley grammar school.

Visit Wergeland House—

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wergeland were visitors at the home of Mrs. O. B. Wergeland here this week.

To County Seat—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wilson were Nevada City visitors Monday.

Visiting Mother—

Mrs. B. A. Cassidy of Auburn was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. James McIver, Sr., this week.

Brockway Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson and their daughters of Roseville were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seymour of Brockway.

Luncheon Meeting—

The Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday at noon in the Truckee Coffee Shop.

From Modesto—

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seely of Modesto visited Mrs. Seely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zorich, during the past week

Vacations in Oakland—

Miss Verna Pearson is visiting with friends in Oakland this week.

Living in Truckee—

W. W. Hocker, Jr., is continuing to live at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hocker, since the death of his father early this month.



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